

26C1

SCTO/2
\$1

PTO/SB/21 (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.



TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Application Number

09/300,867 830,761

Filing Date

April 16, 2001

First Named Inventor

Balaban, David J.

Group Art Unit

2621

Examiner Name

M. Choobin

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

1

Attorney Docket Number

018547033860

RECEIVED
SEP 21 2001
Technology Center 2601

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

 Fee Transmittal Form Assignment Papers
(for an Application) After Allowance Communication to Group Fee Attached Drawing(s) Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences Amendment / Response Licensing-related Papers Appeal Communication to Group
(Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) After Final Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69)
and Accompanying Petition Proprietary Information Affidavits/declaration(s) Petition to Convert to a
Provisional Application Status Letter Extension of Time Request Power of Attorney, Revocation
Change of Correspondence Address Other Enclosure(s)
(please identify below): Express Abandonment Request Terminal DisclaimerCopy of Notice to File Missing Parts,
Return Postcard Information Disclosure Statement Request for Refund Certified Copy of Priority
Document(s) CD, Number of CD(s) Response to Missing Parts/
Incomplete ApplicationRemarks
The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees to
Deposit Account 20-1430. Response to Missing
Parts under 37 CFR
1.52 or 1.53

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm
and
Individual name

Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP

Joe Liebeschuetz

Reg No. 37,505

Signature

Date

9/4/01

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this date:

9.4.01

Typed or printed name

Leticia A. Hernandez

Signature

Date

9.4.01

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be send to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

PA 3168288 v1

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.



FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 1550)

Complete If Known	
Application Number	09/386,867
Filing Date	April 16, 2001
First Named Inventor	Balaban, David J.
Examiner Name	M. Choobin
Group Art Unit	2621
Attorney Docket No.	018547-033860US

RECEIVED
Technology Center 2600
SEP 21 2001

METHOD OF PAYMENT				FEE CALCULATION (continued)						
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to: Deposit Account Number: 20-1430				3. ADDITIONAL FEES						
Deposit Account Name: Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27				Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)			
				105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	Fee Description	Fee Paid
				127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.		
				139	130	139	130	Non-English specification		
				147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination		
				112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
				113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
				115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month		
				116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month		390
				117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month		
				118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month		
				128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month		
				119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal		
				120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
				121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing		
				138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
				140	110	240	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable		
				141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive – unintentional		
				142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
				143	440	243	220	Design issue fee		
				144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee		
				122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner		
				123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications		
				126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
				581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		
				146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))		
				149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))		
				179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
				169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination or a design application		
				Other fee (specify)						
The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees to the above noted Deposit Account.										
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid								SUBTOTAL (3)	(\$520)	

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

SUBMITTED BY						Complete (if applicable)	
Name (Print/Type)	Joe Liebeschuetz	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	37,505	Telephone	650-326-2400		
Signature	<i>J. Liebeschuetz</i>			Date	9/14/2001		

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231. PA 3168286 v1



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Attn: Box Missing Parts
Washington, D.C. 20231

On 9.4.01

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

By: 

PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: 018547-033860US
Client Reference No.: 3068.1A

RECEIVED
SEP 21 2001
Technology Center 2600

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

David J. Balaban et al.

Application No.: 09/286,867

Filed: April 16, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PROVIDING A BIOINFORMATICS
DATABASE

Examiner: M. Choobin

Art Unit: 2621

TRANSMITTAL LETTER –
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING
PARTS

Attn: Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, dated May 2, 2001, enclosed are the following to be made of record in the above-identified application:

- 1) Petition to Extend Time
- 2) Copy of Notice of Missing Parts

Please charge Deposit Account No. 20-1430 for the following fees:

Large Entity:	(a) Filing Fee ($\$ 1.16(a)$) (Large Entity)	\$710.00
	(b) Excess Claims Fees ($\$ 1.16(b), (c)$):	

13 - 20 = 0	x \$18.00 =	\$0.00
7 - 3 = 4	x \$80.00 =	\$320.00
(c) Missing Parts Surcharge		\$130.00
TOTAL FEES TO BE CHARGED		\$1,160.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. This Transmittal Letter is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



Joe Liebeschuetz
Reg. No. 37,505

Customer No. 20350

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP
Two Embarcadero Center, 8th Floor
San Francisco, California 94111-3834
Tel: 650-326-2400
Fax: 415 576-0300
JOL:lah

PA 3168284 v1